

## Message Text

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ACTION CU-03

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FM AMEMBASSY LAGOS  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3822  
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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: OEXC, NI  
SUBJECT: RIVERS STATE SCHOLARSHIP STUDENTS

REF: STATE 46049 LAGOS 876

1. RIVERS STATE GOVERNMENT (RSG) OFFICIAL TODAY INFORMED EMBASSY THAT FUNDS SENT NIGERIAN CONGEN N.Y. DELAYED BY MINISTRY EXTERNAL AFFAIRS. OFFICIAL, WHO SAID THAT RSG "VERY MUCH CONCERNED" PLIGHT OF THEIR STUDENTS, SHOWED ACAO TEXT OF MESSAGE SENT NEW YORK. CABLE REQUESTED N.Y. CONFIRM RECEIPT OF "EQUIVALENT U.S.A. DOLLARS OF NAIRA 941,000 REPRESENTING TUITION FEES AND ALLOWANCES" FOR 28 UNDERGRADUATES (SECONDARY) AND 217 POST SECONDARY STUDENTS "DESPATCHED UNDER CENTRAL BANK OF NIGERIA EXCHANGE CONTROL APPROVAL NO. X/049337 (RPT NO. X/049337)." MESSAGE ALSO REITERATES RSG CABLE NO. A-204/VOL.8/494 OF 1/24/76 AND "SUBSEQUENT CORRESPONDENCE SHOWING THIS GOVERNMENT DESPATCHED CHEQUE FOR NAIRA 2,805,260 TO FEDERAL MINISTRY OF EDUCATION ON 19TH JANUARY."

2. RSG OFFICIAL PROVIDED ABOVE INFORMATION IN HOPE USG OR OTHER BODY (SUCH AS NAFSA) COULD INFORM UNIVERSITIES CONCERNED THAT MATTER CONSIDERED SERIOUS BY RSG AND THAT EVERY EFFORT IS BEING MADE TO RESOLVE PROBLEM. DEPARTMENT MAY ALSO WISH TO CONTACT NIGERIAN CONGEN N.Y. AND QUOTE ABOVE REFERENCES IN REQUESTING THEY FOLLOWUP THEIR END.

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3. POST CONVINCED THAT RSG DOING ALL IT CAN TO TRANSFER FUNDS AND

REGRETS BUREAUCRATIC DELAYS. WILL CONTINUE FOLLOW SITUATION AND  
TAKE FURTHER STEPS AS WARRANTED.  
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